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SUBJECT: POLITICAL BOMBINGS AND WINDOW-SMASHINGS IN IZMIR AREA
1. THREE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES DETONATED IN EARLY HOURS OF JAN. 24
IN IZMIR AT BRANCHES OF IS-BANK AND ONE DURING SAME TIME FRAME
AT BORNOVA OFFICES OF IDEALISTS HEARTH. ACCORDING US MILITARY
SOURCES, ONE BOMBING CAUSED WHAT APPEARS BE COINCIDENTAL
DAMAGE TO AUTO BELONGING TO US SERVICEMAN, T/SGT DARRELL
WILLIAMS, TUSLOG DET. 118.
2. IS-BANK BOMBINGS FOLLOW INCIDENT AT 1730 HOURS JAN. 21 AT
SITE OF SAME BANK BRANCH WHERE T/SGT. WILLIAMS'

PAGE 2 RUFLAEA0842 C O N F I D E N T I A L
WAS DAMAGED. GROUP OF YOUTHS (4 TO 5 PER TURKISH POLICE, 30
TO 100 PER LOCAL PRESS) STONED WINDOWS OF BANK LOCATED IN
HEAVILY TRAFFIED DOWNTOWN KONAK SECTION OF IZMIR, SHOUTING
ANTI-GOVT, ANTI-CAPITALIST SLOGANS AND FIRING SEVERAL PISTOL
SHOTS. NO ONE WAS INJURED AND YOUTHS MELTED INTO GATHERING
CROWD AS POLICE APPROACHED. ACCORDING PRESS, IS-BANK
EMPLOYEES ALLEGED THAT ATTACKERS INCLUDED PERSONS WHO HAD
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POURED AND IGNITED GASOLINE ON STREET NEAR THE BANK THE
PREVIOUS DAY, SHOUTING LEFTIST SLOGANS BEFORE DISPERSING
UNAPPREHENDED.
3. IS-BANK BRANCH AND DITE OF GASOLINE BURNING IN KONAK
AREA ADJACENT TO IZMIR BAZAAR AND AT RUSH HOUR PERIOD IS
IZMIR'S MOST CONGESTED SECTION. INCIDENTS WERE APPARENTLY
EFFORTS GAIN PUBLICITY BY WHAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES SPECULATE

ARE MEMBERS OF TUP-ASSOCIATED MOAIST SPONSORS OF UPCOMING
LEFTIST DEMONSTRATION, POSTPONED BY SPONSORS (REFORMIST YOUTH
ASSOCIATION AND SIRINYER SOLIDARITY ASSOCIATION) FROM JAN. 22
UNTIL JAN. 29. IN ABSENCE OF ARRESTS AND CONFESSIONS, THIS
IDENTIFICATION REMAINS, OF COURSE, TENTATIVE.

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